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Honorable A.L. Mergenovich, Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for filing with and recording by the Interstate Commerce Commission is the original, and three counterparts, and one photocopy each of Amendments 3, 4, & 5, dated July 19, 1979 to the Lease Agreement dated as of July 21, 1977 between Itel Corporation, acting through its Rail Division, Two Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California, 94111, and the North Louisiana & Gulf Railroad Company, P.O. Drawer 550, Hodge, Louisiana, 71247.

These documents concern 200 50'6" XM boxcars bearing the reporting marks NLG 5801-6000, inclusive. The foregoing Lease Agreement was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on November 10, 1977 at 2:20 P.M. and was assigned recordation number 9073.

Also enclosed are three checks, each in the amount of \$10.00 payable to the Interstate Commerce Commission, being the prescribed fee for filing and recording the foregoing documents.

Please return all copies of the enclosed that are not required by the Interstate Commerce Commission to David Schwartz, Esq. of Sullivan & Worcester who will be delivering this letter on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Paul Willard

Counsel

**Enclosures** 

Amendment Number 4("the Amendment") dated as of July INTERESTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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1979, between ITEL Corporation("SSI"), and the North Louisiana and Gulf Railroad Company, a Louisiana corporation ("Lessee").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SSI and Lessee are parties to a lease dated as of July 21, 1977, as well as Amendments dated 10/14/77 and 7/1/78, ("the Agreement") pursuant to which SSI has delivered 400 Boxcars("the Boxcars"):

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree to amend the agreement as follows:

All terms defined in the Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in the Amendment. It is specifically understood and agreed between the parties that with respect to the date of delivery of Boxcars bearing the identifying numbers NLG 5601-5700NLG 5701 - NLG 5800, that time is of the essence and that each Boxcar will be manufactured and have a delivery date in 1980. If these cars are not delivered in 1980, the obligation of the NL & G Railroad to accept delivery terminates.

- The Amendment shall be effective as of July 19, 1979 and shall apply only to payments earned subsequent to June 30, 1979.
- For the purposes of determining the rent for the one hundred Boxcars numberes NLG - 5701 - NLG - 5800 set forth in the Equipment Schedule No. 3 to the Agreement, the Number "87.0 per cent" shall be substituted in Section 6A (i) of the Agreement number for the number "93 per cent" each time it appears.

For only the Boxcars bearing the identifying numbers -NLG-5800, Section 6A (ii) of the Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting, in lieu thereof, the following:

> "6A (ii). In the event utilization exceeds 87.0 per cent in any calendar year, SSI shall receive an amount equal to the SSI Base Rental. For the Purposes hereof, SSI Base Rental shall be an amount equal to the total payments for the calendar year multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is 87.0 per cent and the denominator of which is the utilization for such calendar year. (The above determination of SSI Base Rental insures that Lessee will, if utilization is greater than 87.0 per cent in any calendar year, receive all the payments made by other railroads for use or handling of the Boxcars in excess of the SSI Base Rental up to a utilization of 87.0 per cent.)"

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5. For only the Boxcars bearing the identifying numbers NLG 5701 - NLG 5601NLG 5800, Rider No. 1 shall be deleted in its entirety and substituting, 5700 in lighthereof, the following:

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- 6. Except as expressly modified by the Amendments, all the terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. The Amendment may be executed by the parties hereto in any number of counterparts, and all said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute on and the same instrument.

ITEL CORPORATION, RAIL DIVISION	NORTH LOUISIANA AND GULF RAILROAD COMPANY  On The Property of
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Date: 9/13/79	Date: 7/19/79

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1979, before me personally to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that such person is Chairman & Chief of North Louisians + Gulf KR., that the foregoing Lease Ameriment was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

DOLORES L. MARZULLO

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OF ITEL CORD, RAN MUISON, that the forecoing Lease Amenatment was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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My Commission Expires June 24, 1983